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Patriotism and Production

Addresses Will Be Delivered Here on March 15th
By Prominent Authorities on Farm Questions.

Twenty million men are estimated to be under arms in Europe and as armies "fight on" the problem which confronts the Allies of securing the belts which encircle the stomachs of the men fighting under their colors are kept tight, is a serious one. In addition there are the families of the soldiers and sailors, the industrial workers, the unfortunate Belgians who have lost everything but their appetites—all these have to be fed.

With millions of men who were formerly on the farms now in the ranks, where is the deficiency in food production to come from?

Patriotism and production go hand in hand and to show this in proper and direct relation to the people of the west, the Dominion department of agriculture is arranging for a series of agricultural conferences in Alberta. These are to be addressed by prominent and practical speakers and they will visit Wetaskiwin on the afternoon of Monday, March 15, and hold a conference with the farmers, stockmen and business men of this district. In appropriate addresses they will give particulars of the food need of the allied nations and of the duty and opportunity of

supplying it which lies within the grasp of the people of this province. Alberta's contribution to the arms of the Allies is one to be proud of and this district was not behind hand when the call was sound. Our boys and their brothers-in-arms are depending on those who remain at home to see that there is an ample food supply on which to carry on the campaign to its ultimately successful conclusion.

The conferences which are to be held here and other places are to bring home to the people the importance of the food supply and to show how they can do their share. It is not commercial patriotism to say that it is good business as well. There is and will be a splendid market for all our grains; the demand for beef, mutton and pork is increasing, all farm produce is selling well.

We would suggest that the people of this town and district turn out in large numbers to hear the speakers and give their own views. If they do we confidently predict that they will learn a great deal on the practical and business side of their duty and economic opportunity on war time.

Council Proceedings

Light Rate Reduced Two Cents Per K. W. Mr. Gillman Engaged As Line Man. Tenders for the Supply of Fire Hose Received and Considered.

The regular meeting of the city fathers was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance except Ald. Compton.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the correspondence was disposed of as follows: Robt. Hutton made application for a testimonial. Gothard-Chenoweth. That the secretary prepare a recommendation for Mr. Hutton. Carried. The report of the police department for the month of February showed that there had been five arrests or summons during the month; one horse and two dogs had been impounded; and the fees turned into the city amounted to \$174.75. The report was received and adopted.

F. L. Talbot asked for instructions to have this year's council photographed as in former years. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The Department of Mines, Ottawa, wrote re obtaining a copy of the log of the gas wells, also obtaining samples. Gothard-Cutler—that the letter be filed, and the department informed that samples may be obtained, if required, as samples were

forwarded last year. W. H. Odell wrote re registering execution against the land of one Wager, who is owing a large hospital account. He was instructed to proceed with the registration.

Ald. Boyer, chairman of the police committee, recommended the acceptance of the application of W. H. Shearing as night constable, with L. B. Seltion as second choice. It was moved by Gothard-Cutler—that the report be adopted. This was carried. Ald. Johnston opposing the motion.

It was moved by Johnston-MacBachern—that the public works committee be empowered to lease the old nuisance ground for a term of three years. Carried.

Cutler-Gothard—that the secretary treasurer be instructed to have Mr. Kerr, the assistant secretary, bonded at once for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Applications for the position of line man to succeed Mr. Hutton were read from H. Gee, London, Ont. at \$100 per month.

Ed. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin, at \$55 per month.

Fifth Apollo Choir Concert

Mr. Gillman, Edmonton, at \$75 a month.

MacBachern-Johnston—that the application of Mr. Gillman, at \$15 a month, be accepted. Carried unanimously.

Ald. MacBachern, chairman of the electric light committee, recommended the reduction of the cost of incandescent lights from 16 to 12 per k.w., with the same discount as at present. The reduction is effective from March 1. It was favored by MacBachern-Gothard—that this recommendation be accepted, and that the reduction become effective at once. Carried.

The light and power committee was instructed to consider the question of changing the lighting system on the streets from the arc to the tungsten system, and to bring in a report at the next meeting.

Wage accounts and the accounts for the insurance premiums were passed for payment.

Tenders for the supply of 500 feet of hose for the fire brigade were then read from the following firms: Mr. Chas. Limited, Edmonton; Clancy & Grindley; Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.; Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.; Gutter Percha Co.; Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. and Geo. Wallace. Representatives from the various companies addressed the council on the merits of their goods. It was moved by Cutler-Gothard—that the matter of purchasing hose be left with the fire and water committee with power to act.

After a brief consideration of the gas well question, the meeting adjourned.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter Nellie, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Robt. Hutton. The bride was dressed away by her father, and Rev. M. L. Wright performed the ceremony. Only the members of the family were in attendance. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Medicine Hat where they will spend a brief honeymoon before taking up their residence in the new home. The groom has accepted a lucrative position. Their host of friends join in wishing them a long, happy and a prosperous journey through life.

E. A. Reynolds disposed of two Ford cars during the past week. One was sold to T. K. Jevne and the other to Clarence Pearson.

Supreme Court Sittings

His Honor Judge Walsh Disposes of Nineteen Cases. The Majority of Which Were Acquittals.

The docket for the spring sittings of the Criminal Court held at Wetaskiwin, commencing Feb. 23, was rather long one. The sittings lasted over a week and nineteen cases were dealt with.

Mr. Justice Walsh was the presiding judge, and W. H. Odell appeared for the Crown in all cases.

The following is the list of cases disposed of: Rex vs. Elmer Williams, charged with culpable homicide. Nolle prosequi entered. Jackson & McIsaac for accused.

Rex vs. Mortenson, charged with the theft of a robe. This case appeared to be more of a civil action and a nolle prosequi was entered.

Rex vs. Vergil Stearns, charged with theft of a horse. This case was left over from the docket of last fall. Nolle prosequi was entered.

Rex vs. Vergil Stearns, charged as above, nolle prosequi entered.

Rex vs. Peter Frank, charged with obtaining credit by fraudulent means. Nolle prosequi entered.

Rex vs. John Frank, charged as above. Accused was acquitted.

Rex vs. Uloek, Golden, Kudeh and Natchuk, charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm. These cases were originally separated, but consolidated before trial. Golden and Kudeh were acquitted. Uloek was sentenced to one month and Natchuk to two years at Fort Saskatchewan. Money for accused.

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H. J. Montgomery, M.P.P., Delivers Maiden Address

Moves the Address from the Throne in well Chosen Words and Is Heartily Cheered By Both Sides of the House.

The address from the throne was made by H. J. Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, the youngest member of the house in point of service, and seconded by F. H. Whitehead, the member for Coronation, on Monday afternoon. Both acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. Montgomery especially caused considerable laughter by his somewhat "home-thrusts" at the way legislation is sometimes carried on.

Mr. Montgomery was loudly cheered by members on both sides of the house when he rose to make his maiden speech. He said he did not claim to know much about politics, but he had never been much of a politician, and certainly not a partisan one. Those on the other side would all ways find him a generous opponent, if they played the game fair, and let fireworks alone. He would not introduce into his speech anything of a controversial nature, because it was not a time for political parties to be fighting one against the other. All the ability and resourcefulness of both sides should be used in striving together to assist the province, the Dominion and the Empire during the present crisis.

Mr. Montgomery said he did not know why, when or where the stirring and barbarous practice originated of selecting the youngest and greatest member of the legislature to move the address from the throne. He was brother to the worst method employed by university students. He had been advised by a member, who ought to know about it, that there was no cause for nervousness—that it was the same as addressing a meeting in a country schoolhouse.

Referring to the speech from the throne, the speaker regretted that the words were always made the subject of the most bitter debates and for all verbal sparring. He looked on the time spent in this way as wasted. He felt that the good he had accomplished. He thought the premier and the leader of the opposition should be the only speakers in the debate. The members should come to the house to transact business, but instead of that there were sometimes long-winded speeches at times when the member carrying on the debate and the nodding speaker in the chair were the only men on the floor of the house, all the other members being in the committee room, enjoying a smoke and a social chat, and praying that the flow of oratory should be dammed up.

Mr. Montgomery referred to financial conditions, the state of all private and public undertakings depending on borrowed capital, and the consequent scarcity of the amount of money in circulation. After the extravagant habits fostered by the real estate boom, it had been very difficult to get back to the ordinary mode of living but it was being accomplished. Old debts were being liquidated, and money was being saved instead of being invested in wild speculation. The bank statement for January showed that deposits were double that of a year ago, confidence was being restored, and a general improvement was noticeable in business conditions since the first of the year.

The speaker referred to the prosperity in his mixed farming district of Wetaskiwin, and gave a few statistics to support his statements. The shipments last year included the following: Milk and cream, \$50,000; but and eggs, 12 carloads; \$50,000; hay, 120 cars; \$12,000; oats, wheat and barley, 250 cars, 25 per cent of which is in the farmers' hands, \$530,000; live stock, sheep, hogs, cattle and horses, over \$600,000; or a total of \$1,242,000 from the territory tributary to Wetaskiwin to the Edmonton market. Adding to this thirty per cent to represent shipments to other points, and there was a grand total of over \$1,600,000 made out of the soil in the Wetaskiwin district, only with only twelve per cent of the available land under cultivation. One farmer alone, as a side line, raised two thousand dollars worth of celery, of a better quality than the finest imported stock.

Mr. Montgomery, in referring to the war, said he attended a meeting the other night in the centre of the German district, a few miles west

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Women's Relief Corps

The regular business meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will be held in the hall above the Merchants Bank on Wednesday next at 3.30 p.m. The relief committee will be present the same afternoon to receive applications for assistance and donations for local relief. A special appeal is being made for ladies who will volunteer to knit and sew. There is plenty of material on hand.

The Corps wish to acknowledge with heartfelt thanks the splendid donation made by the W.C.T.U. of the city, consisting of 10 wristlets, 10 chokers, bands, 12 cotton nightgowns, 10 flannel nightgowns and 10 pillows.

GIRL WANTED—At once, good general servant. Apply Mrs. P. A. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin. 50-fs.

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LOST OR STOLEN—From the city on or about the last of Feb. a Chesapeake Bay dog, (rough coated) sage color, answering to the name of "Drake." Any person harboring the dog after date filed is prosecuted. By order, L. Arthur Duke, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 50-fs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF NOAH WILLIAM GOULD, late of or near the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, A.D. 1913, are required to file and prove their claims with the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1915, a full statement duly verified of their claim and any security held by them, and that after that date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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dy which has become famous for curing
appendicitis. This remedy has
powerful action and drains such sur-
prising amounts of old matter from
the body that JUST ONE DOSE re-
lieves sour stomach, gas on the stom-
ach and constipation almost IM-
MEDIATELY. THE QUICK action of
Adler-ika is astonishing.

WHY THE ALLIES MUST WIN

Dr. E. J. Dillon, the St. Peters-
burg correspondent of the London
Telegraph is an authority on diplo-
macy and war, in addition to being
the author of several books of great
literary value. Recently he contrib-
uted several special articles to the
Telegraph, reviewing the events of
1914 and the prospects for the
future.

In one of these, entitled "Europe's
Outlook in the Year 1915" he begins
with the imposing statement: "The
Teutonic states have climbed down
from their pillar of military
invincibility, now seem relatively con-
scious of the deepening shadow of
coming defeat, while the allies' hope
of decisive victory is a hard task
into absolute certainty."

Germany's plans failed. The per-
fect German machine, not because of
a high in the mechanism, but due
to a series of miscalculations on the
part of the military leaders. "It is
not an exaggeration to affirm that
Germany has about her work, it is
none to assert that she has re-
ceived the high-water level of effort and
found the results disappointing. The
German army of 1913 must be as
large as the German army of 1914,
but it will not have the quality or
the training."

Dillon points out that Ger-
many's failure on the offensive is not
sufficient. The gigantic task of
rooting out Prussian militarism has
yet to be accomplished and it will
tax all the resources of the Allies.
Belgium and Northern France are
still in the grip of the enemy and all
Belgium's resources are being used
to Germany's advantage.

Dr. Dillon then proceeds:
"If Germany was out in her cal-
culations, it must be admitted that
some of our own anticipations about
reposed in a flimsy groundwork, and
have now to be revised. Thus we
underestimated the obstacles in the way
of a Russian invasion of Silesia. Our
estimate of the ease with which Prus-
sians could be captured and Cracow
invested, left out certain important
factors on which it is needless here
to dwell."

Among the other and more ob-
vious factors are the military ad-
vantages enjoyed by the foe of ten-
pitted against three geographically
divided forces which are unable to
combine. Owing to this the German
army also possesses an immeasurably
greater network of strategic railways,
can throw any number of reinforce-
ments from a center where they are
for the moment superfluous, to the
point where their presence may make
all the difference between a defeat
and a victory, or between a disaster
and a check. In this way their fight-
ing strength is dynamically much
greater than that of an equal num-
ber of the Allies situated in differ-
ent countries. It was largely this
superiority of position that the weak-
ness on the eastern front was threat-
ened into strength by the rapid dis-
patch of troops from France, Bel-
gium, and the Rhine provinces to
Poland, and from Greece and Tri-
este to Serbia. Russia's slowness in
marching on Silesia is largely owing
to the superiority that comes of this
central position, and of the railway
system. The troops have been sent
flying from Breslau to Thorn and
from Thorn to Brestlau, according as
need arose, and the German capital
has thus been effectively defended be-
fore it was attacked, or even directly
menaced. All the Grand Duke's de-
voted soldiers have been confronted
by adequate forces, and often by
overwhelming numbers, which, if they
had possessed means of communication
equal to that of the Germans, there
would have been no difficulty in
repulsing.

"Another consideration worth tak-
ing into account is the close proxim-
ity of events in which the two Teu-
tonic peoples are systematically kept.
In this sense they do not know when
they are beaten. The central author-
ities of Berlin and Vienna studiously
ly conceal from them the most dis-
tressing facts, and weave tissues of
comforting fancies. And in this ig-
norance they will remain until the
decision falls. But even were it oth-
erwise, we should, I believe, look in-
vain for tokens of that disruption
concerning which so much has of
late been written. If this were a
war predicated by a military caste
against the will of the nation, much
would fall out otherwise. And one
would expect to see the nation's
resources, financial, material of the stomach
and similar troubles."

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of the illusions under which we
rested, labor was precisely the belief
that the German people yearned for
peace, which an ambitious "war party"
denied them. The truth is that the
entire Teutonic nation is per-
meated with the same militarist spirit.
War to them, as to Meneles of
bygone days, is a cruel religion. And
the virtues of this Teutonic cult
are made of the stuff of martyrs,
who will fight to the bitter end. As
yet, however, the end is not in sight.

Far from feeling (as Meneles, the
enemy nations are still confident, if
not of a decisive victory, at least
of an acceptable peace. For as their
military men, when advancing against
our armies, dig trenches, throw up
earthworks, and get ready a safe
position for retreat, so their statesmen
are making sure that if even the
ambitious designs with which they
set out on this fatal venture should
remain unaccomplished, they can count
at least upon a military armistice,
which is merely a postponement of
the realization of these. And this
policy is based not merely on the gen-
eral axiom that circumstances are of
ten stronger than the human will,
but also and chiefly on a cool cal-
culation of the relative position of
the two warring groups of Powers
today, of the further resources from
which each one has still to draw,
and of the probable modifications of
their present strength and weakness.

Nearly all Belgium, the most thriving
province of France, and part of
Russia are under the heel of the
invader. A glance at the bat-
tles already wrought there and a
mental picture of the heighten-
ing touch which time will impart to it,
leave one with the quickened sense
of the necessity of pressing every
lever capable of shortening the "in-
terim" that separates us from our
goal. The Teutons swept over the
land storm-wise. We are ousting
them roof-wise. And so long as
the battle of trenches continues unmod-
ified, our rate of progress may be
about that of the snail, but it will not
exceed the maximum speed possible in
these modest limitations.

"Certain economic considerations might change
the relative positions of the armies
to a certain extent, which would not
however, prove decisive. The offer
of a struggle like this is not
would mean 300 or 400 per cent. in re-
casualties than defensive. And the
further task of driving the Teutons
over their own frontiers and pursu-
ing them thither would necessitate, our
taking the initiative at this point,
and maintaining it for a period that
even military men express their in-
ability to determine."

C.P.R. OFFICIALS

EXPECT BIG CHOP

IN WEST FOR 1915

The C.P.R. authorities are prophe-
sying a bumper crop this year in
Saskatchewan and Alberta with gen-
eral prosperity resulting. More land
is under cultivation, they say, than
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go to the general revenue of the
province.

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ble.

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tion Act, under which this referend-
um is being taken, only a bare ma-
jority is necessary to make it a law
in the province. Any male British
subject, who is over 21 years of age,
who has resided for a period of 12
months in the province, and for three
months in the electoral constituency,
shall be entitled to vote.

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per cent will be barley and 3 per
cent flax. These estimates are based
upon a series of investigations car-
ried on this fall and winter.

In Alberta the farmers themselves
estimate that their crop for the com-
ing year will bring to \$100,000,000.
They arrive at this conclusion after
taking into consideration the excel-
lent conditions prevailing, the high
price for grain and the big demand.
They say they are giving a low es-
timate—lower than they really ex-
pect—because they do not wish to
be disappointed.

Last fall before the freeze up there
were good rains that soaked up the
soil well and before it had evaporated.
Then came snows that kept the
ground in good condition and that
will help to give the seed the best
possible chance for germination
when it is planted. These two points
are considered of great importance.
The drought last year awakened
farmers to the necessity of proper
cultivation and conservation of mois-
ture, so last fall nearly every farm-
er in the west plowed every bit of
available land.

ADVISES WOMEN TO

INFLUENCE MEMBERS

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The legislative
chamber was filled with representa-
tive women of different societies and
women's organizations this afternoon
to present to Premier Sifton and his
cabinet the case in favor of women's
franchise. There were a dozen speak-
ers, concluding with Mrs. Nellie Mc-
Clung, all making a vigorous appeal
that Alberta should be the first
Canadian province and Hon. A. L.
Sifton the first premier to grant to
them the soon votes for women.
The premier, while not committing
himself, as to his own opinions, said
that it was the intention to make
some changes in the franchise act.
He advised them in the meantime to
bring all possible pressure to bear
upon the members of the legislature;
for it would devolve upon them when
the question came up to make the
decision. Members of the delegation
afterward expressed themselves as
pleased with the reception, and de-
termined to continue their campaign
until they obtain their much desired
privilege.

It is announced by the department
of agriculture at Ottawa that the
first edition of ten thousand copies
of the Agricultural War Book is ex-
hausted. The book, and larger edit-
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JUDICIAL SALE OF Farm Property

Pursuant to Judgment and Final Order for sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, with the approval of the Master in Chambers, by George L. Owen, auctioneer, at his auction rooms in the City of Wetaskiwin, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 20th, A.D. 1915, the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 45, R. 1, W. 3rd Mer. in the Province of Alberta, containing 155 1/100 acres more or less, excepting mines and minerals, but subject to the reservations and conditions expressed in the grant from the Crown.

Town Topics

J. A. Kerr of Ponoka, was shaking hands with his many friends in the city on Monday, as well as looking after business interests.

W. H. Odell went to Hardisty on Wednesday evening to conduct a case in which the accused is charged with a criminal offence.

Miss Beirnes arrived the first of the week from the east to take charge of the trimming department of the Misses Jordan Millinery.

A. H. Richards, of Calgary, a graduate of Ontario College of Pharmacy, has accepted a situation in the drug store of T. F. Ball.

Iver Kjos and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the district for some time, left on Monday morning for their home in Vancouver.

The International Supply Co., resumed drilling operations on Wednesday morning, and should complete their first contract of 1000 feet in a few days.

The ice harvest for this season is about concluded. It is noticeable that the ice is not nearly as thick or of as good quality as it has been for several years.

The Parish Hall was moved from Railway street to the Emmanuel church property on McDonald street recently. D. L. Bobo had charge of the moving arrangements.

The friends of C. B. Compton are pleased to know he is progressing nicely after the operation he underwent at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Monday last.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting on Monday next, March 8, at 4 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the church. All members are requested to attend.

A fine large group photo of the members of the Apollo Choir is on exhibition in the window of the Star Store, and is attracting considerable attention. The work was executed by P. L. Talbot.

The auxiliary of Emmanuel church will hold a tea and sale of home-cooking at the Parish Hall, (adjacent the church), on Friday afternoon, March 5, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

At the manse on Saturday, February 27, Mr. Ottom Herman Petersen, of Glenbowitz, Alberta, and Miss Sarah Petersen, of Lockhart, Alberta, were united in marriage by the Rev. C. B. A. Pocco, B.A. They will reside at Glenbowitz.

The Times was requested to insert a large advertisement from one of the departmental stores this week, but as the acceptance of this would be a violation of the policy of the paper, we had to decline, much to our regret, as the cash looked good to us.

Among the property, deals consumed during the week was one made to D. L. Bobo, who has purchased the old Finch farm, four miles north of the city. He bought direct from the owner, who lives north of Edmonton. Mr. Bobo will move onto the farm in the spring.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will serve coffee, cake and sandwiches at the skating rink on Friday evening of this week. As this will be the last hand night for the season, no doubt a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity of a good skate, and will also partake of the refreshments.

The board of trustees of the Bulyea school district No. 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Just in a lot of satin finished skirts in all colors and sizes. Our regular price on this line is \$2.00 for Saturday, \$1.50 each.

Sweaters, Sweaters

For Sweaters we have the stock and can suit and fit any one in size price and color. Saturday for the last time we offer you our entire stock for half price.

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Ladies and Children, we have a complete stock of this line, white trimmed in red or blue. All sizes from 8 yrs to 40 bust measure. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

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Fresh lettuce and celery for Saturday.
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Has For Sale—Two black Percheron Stallions, rising three years old; one Dark Grey rising two years old. These stallions are exceptionally good and will be sold at a very reasonable price and easy terms. A few pure bred mares and fillies will be priced right—pure bred Suffolk mares rising four; two or three teams of grade colts, 3 and 4 years; one Hereford bull rising two; some Oxford and Shropshire hares; 400 or 500 acres bred to Oxford hares. For full particulars and prices write or phone Geo. F. Root, Water Glen, Alberta. Phone 1613, Ponoka.

MANY AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SOON.

If the farmers of Alberta can raise a crop from the land they already have ready for cultivation, which will bring them in more money than they could obtain from other crops, it would seem like very good business to learn just what to sow for this spring.

Forty-four agricultural conferences are to be held in various parts of Alberta this month, at which matters will be taken up. The first meeting will be held in Calgary on Wednesday, March 3, and at it practical farm and stock experts will have exactly the information to impart. Carefully compiled statistics will enable them to summarize the deficiency in certain products. The products which will be reduced and which there will be special demand during the war, are so far as possible what the lands of Alberta should endeavor to supply. It will be of great assistance to the allied nations, and it will mean that without extra effort the producers will reap the financial benefit.

Duncan Anderson, Ottawa, and E. S. Hutton, Lacombe, will visit the towns in the north commencing with the Calgary meeting. The Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern towns east and northeast of here will be visited by Calvin B. F. and A. R. Smith, two prominent farmers and stock experts from Ontario, who will start their series at Aeneo, March 10. The gentlemen mentioned above will deal with what to produce and how to produce it, while prominent westerners will attend every conference and deliver brief addresses on the patriotic duty of westerners to do what they can to produce an increase. The conference will be held in Wetaskiwin on Monday, March 15.

ECONOMICAL MACHINES.

Has it impressed itself on your mind, as a practical man, that when you grow crops in the form of milk through the medium of cows manufacturing apparatus, that possibly some of this animated machinery needs overhauling and closely examining? A new machine, running more economically may save a manufacturer some several thousands of dollars a very short while. So if your cows were regarded in this light, so a one might be found to be very economical in operation and possibly the loss said about the capacity of others the better.

Some cow testing figures given to the Dairy Division, Ottawa, by dairy farmers prove that some herds of

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TO EXCHANGE—Ined property in good B.C. town; will exchange for Wetaskiwin residential property. For particulars apply to "Box A" Times Office. 49-tn.

NOTICE—A three year old mare, brown with white legs and white hind round one eye, branded BX on hip, wearing halter, strayed from my premises on February 5, 1915. Any information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded. Wetaskiwin, Feb. 20, 1915. John Edmund. 49-tn.

STALLION FOR SALE OR TRADE—A thoroughbred Suffolk Punch, aged 6 years, bred for getting, will sell at reasonable price, will trade for stock. For particulars apply to H. J. Jones, R. 1, New Norway. 47-tn.

HAY WANTED—No. 1 Upland hay, baled. Good cash price paid. Call on W. A. Cameron, Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Phone 57. 46-tn.

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FARMERS HANDLING THEIR OWN STOCK

The live stock department of the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. of Alberta, which was established a little more than a year ago, will do a business this year in excess of \$1,000,000, according to an estimate of the official in charge of the department. The high price of feed is a temptation to the farmers to put their breeding stock on the market. This official, "I am urging my friends to hold on to their breeding stock, because I believe that the price of pork next fall will break all records. Just as soon as the European market opens up the demand will go far beyond the supply, and the farmer who is in shape to carry over his breeding stock so that he will have pork for sale will get a price that will justify him for his trouble."

CAR SANDS OF ALBERTA

The existence of deposits of bituminous sands in the McMurray district of Northern Alberta has been known for many years. The absence of the transportation facilities has, however, prevented the utilization and even the prospecting of these deposits.

Anticipating the building of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway into Northern Alberta, a preliminary examination of the deposits of was undertaken by the Dominion Mines branch in 1913 and continued in 1914. Meanwhile, the opening of the railway, which will open up and render these deposits available, is being rushed, and its completion is expected in 1915.

The investigation revealed the fact that the tonnage of bituminous sands in the McMurray area is very large, and, although much of the material is low grade and, in some cases the overburden is so heavy as mining by open-pit is impracticable, it is found that some twenty per cent of the material, representing many millions of tons, may be considered as of commercial value.

Bituminous sands have been used for a number of years in the construction of various classes of pavements in the United States. The extent to which the material has been used appears to have been largely determined by the retail rates. The greater portion of the material used and at the present time comes from the Santa Cruz quarries and is in many respects similar to that in California for the same purpose.

The bitumen contained in the tar sands of Alberta is softer than the bitumen of California material, arrangements have been made by the Mines branch for the laying of an experimental pavement in the city of Edmonton with the Alberta material, the city government having agreed to construct the concrete foundation. Upwards of sixty tons of suitable material has been assembled for transportation to Edmonton, and it is expected that the pavement will be laid next summer.

The city commissioner states that: "If this work is successfully carried out it will be of greater value to the city of Edmonton and Alberta generally than the laying of half a dozen industries. . . . at the present time we are absolutely suffering for the lack of cheap pavement and for the lack of good road material, whereby the farmers may haul their products to the city on well built roads. The solution of this problem will be worth millions of dollars."

At present, all asphaltic paving materials used in Canada are imported from foreign countries. In 1913-14 the value of these imports reached a total of nearly \$900,000, and the consumption is rapidly increasing. The value of a cheap and satisfactory paving material in western Canada would be very great.

The bituminous sands may also serve as a source of pure bitumen, which may be extracted either by the use of carbon, the lighter portion being distilled, or by the use of hot water and steam. Among the many uses to which this extracted bitumen may be applied may be mentioned: roofings for many classes of

buildings—such as mills, hospitals, schools, skating rinks—f. foundations which require to absorb vibration and jars, as in the case of power plants, for lining and damp courses for cellars, reservoirs, etc., for insulation of pipes, and as a source of asphaltic oils.

Attempts in this direction has been made for the past twenty years in the United States. No industry, however, has been established and no extracting plant is now in operation. The cause for the failures is not far to seek. In California extracted bitumen, at \$12.00 per ton, cannot compete with petroleum residuum at \$6.50 to \$9.00 per ton. In Alberta, however, bitumen extracted at \$12.00 would compete with imported refined asphalt, costing \$27.00 to \$34.00 per ton, delivered.

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A DOLLAR BILL

A farmer went to town to spend some of his hard-earned dough. And thought the nearer home he went the further it would go. And in a merry jest, and just to show his printing skill, he printed his initials on a brand new dollar bill. He spent the dollar that same day, down in the village store. He thought 'twas gone forever then, and he'd never see it no more. But long before the year rolled by One day he went to fill A neighbor's order received That same one dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill In his own neighborhood. Where it would do himself no friend The most amount of good. Four times in two years it came back As some bad pennies will. And each time he'd go out and spend This marked one dollar bill. Had he been wise that dollar might Be in his town today. But just two years ago 'tis said, He sent it far away. The people who received it then I know have not it still. For 'twas to a foreign country He sent his dollar bill.

No more will that marked dollar Come into the farmer's hands, And nevermore will he pay The taxes on his lands. He put it where it never can Its work of life fulfil. He brought it about his dying death Of that one dollar bill.

Henry Von Wessels, said to be a late artillery officer in the German army, at present a rancher at Millerville, was sentenced at Calgary today to a fine of \$250 and to be in prison for three months, on a charge of failure to turn in to the proper authorities arms and ammunition, suitable for military use, which he had possession. It is said Wessels had several high powered rifles and over 1000 rounds of ammunition in his possession, and these were confiscated. In addition to the fine, Wessels may be interned until the close of the war.

NERVES WERE BAD

Hands Would Tremble So She Could Not Hold Paper to Read.

When the nerves become shaky the whole system seems to become unstrung and a general feeling of collapse occurs, as the heart works in sympathy with the nerves.

Mrs. Win. Weaver, Shallow Lake, Ont., writes: "I declare for a year and a half I have been suffering from heart and nerves, but they did not seem to know what was the matter with me. My nerves got so bad at last that I could not hold a paper in my hands to read the way they trembled I even got so dizzy I thought I could not get better. I finally tried a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so to please her I did, and I am thankful today for doing so, for I am strong, and doing my own work without help."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FOR SALE BY H. L. HIGGS.

PATRIOTISM and PRODUCTION

Pin Your Faith to Live Stock

The one outstanding feature of the world's farming is that there will soon be a great shortage of meat supplies. Save your breeding stock. They are today Canada's most valuable asset. If you sacrifice your breeding stock now, you will regret it in the near future. Prior to increase your live stock. Europe and the United States, as well as Canada, will pay higher prices for beef, mutton, and bacon, in the very near future. Remember that live stock is the only true basis of economic and profitable farming. The more grain you grow, the more stock you can carry. The more stock you keep, the more fertilizer for your fields. Mixed farming is real farming, not speculating.

Study this table, which was prepared before the war. Only one country increased its cattle more than its people in the past ten years. And, in it (Australia) in 1914 there was a tremendous loss of live stock through an unprecedented drought—a fact which the table does not show. Do you need any stronger argument than this table that there is bound to be an increasing demand for beef? Add to this conclusion.

Country	Population Increase Since 1900	Cattle Increase Since 1900
France	25%	2%
Germany	10%	4%
United Kingdom	10%	4%
Austria-Hungary	10%	4%
European Russia	14%	12%
Canada	24%	17%
Australia	18%	40%
New Zealand	24%	16%
United States	24%	30%

SHEEP. Canadian farmers have been losing great opportunities in sheep raising and sheep feeding. Hundreds of thousands of sheep have been slaughtered to provide winter clothing for the soldiers of the different armies. Australia's losses, through drought in 1914, were very heavy. Canada has been importing frozen mutton from New Zealand. In view of these conditions, wool and mutton should prove very profitable for Canadian sheep raisers during the next few years.

DAIRY. Much cows increased in Canada from 2,208,077 in 1901 to 2,894,479 in 1911. This increase did not amount to 8% and was less than one-quarter of the population increase of Canada. At the same time, the per capita consumption of milk by Canadians increased 30%. Is there any wonder we import 7,000,000 lbs. of butter from New Zealand?

The exports of Canadian cheese have been steadily declining for ten years. Look at the market prices today. Do they not suggest the advantage of increased production? Through cow-testing, selection and better feeding, the steadily with ewine, year in and year out, make money. Those who rush in and rush out, generally lose money. "Buy when others are selling, sell when others are buying," applies to live stock as well as to Wall Street stocks.

CONFERENCE.

Now that you have attended the Conference, or have read about them, get together and talk things over. Also write to the Publications Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for bulletins and reports on live stock and dairying.

Speaking before the Experimental farm superintendents recently assembled in convention at Ottawa, Mr. Geo. H. Clark, Dominion seed commission, sounded a note which is perplexing one and in consequence of special interest to the farmer as to require the minimum of labor, for the maximum yield of net profit. He said that the farmer, unfortunately farming during the last years, our industry have completely outside the farm, in the matter of labor, and it is probably true that at least one-third of city working men have had experience in farming. They would like to say to those men now, that if the opportunities in the city looked brighter during the past ten years, the next ten years, in my judgment, assuredly belong to the farm, and the sooner they realize this the better for themselves and for all concerned."

TAKE NOTICE

We herewith beg to notify the public that on and after March 1st, 1915, Mr. Adolph Rehnau is not interested in the firm of the Beehive Store.

Mr. Adolph Rehnau has sold his interest in the Beehive Store in the month of February, to Mr. S. W. Strommen, formerly Postmaster at Yule Meadow.

The remaining members of the old firm that was in force up to March 1st, and S. M. Strommen, will henceforth continue to carry on the business under the style of THE BEEHIVE STORE, and as a firm solicit the patronage of the various friends and customers of the old firm, and look for continuance of their goodwill.

We are going to continue to do our utmost to satisfy the public to the best of our ability, in all matters that are dealt with in connection with a General Store.

Our Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Groceries and all other various lines

that we carry are being refilled and completed so that your wants in any department will be filled to your satisfaction.

If we satisfy you tell others, if not, tell us.

Below we quote a few prices that will be of interest to you:

Groceries	Boots and Shoes
Olives, regular 30c and 35c, now 25c.	We find that in this department we have several lines running in price from \$1.00 up to \$5.50, that we will clear out at cost, thereby saving you 20 to 35 per cent.
4 packages Royal Crown Soap, reg. \$1.25, now \$1.00.	
6 cakes Toilet Soap, reg. \$1.25, now \$1.00.	
Rice, reg. 3 lbs now 4 lbs for 25c.	
Tapioea, reg. 3 lbs, now 4 lbs 25c.	

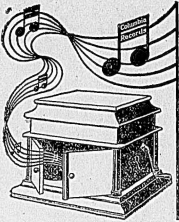
DRY GOODS, ETC.

We have in this department several lines that we will clear out at prices that will appeal to you and therefore ask of you to please call and let us show you that we have the Goods and Prices to Suit.

Thanking you for the business that you have extended to the old firm, and trusting that the same will continue, we beg to remain Yours For Business,

THE BEEHIVE STORE

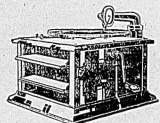
East Railway Street, Wetaskiwin



The "Jewel" \$45.00

The "Jewel" is the first Columbia Gramophone sold below \$65.00.

\$10.00 cash, and \$6.00 a month, places one in your home.



The "Comet" \$20.00

A small cash payment, and a small payment every month, makes it yours.

Lots of new Columbia double records

at

J. H. Robinson's

Piano Parlors

Telephone 64, Burns Block

Town Topics

Jon. Treu was a business visitor to Calgary during the past week.

John Heller made a trip to the Capital last week, transacting business with pleasure.

The farmers of this district have shipped several carloads of hay during the last few days to different points in Southern Alberta.

Several Wetaskiwinites were at Edmonton on Monday last. Some attended the session of parliament and heard H. J. Montgomery, the member for the constituency, deliver his maiden speech when he moved the address from the throne. Others attended the championship hockey match between Lacombe and the Hustlers.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poiries, in the loss of their only child on Monday last at the age of four years five months and sixteen days, from pneumonia. The funeral takes place from the family residence this Thursday afternoon, interment being in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

The Educational Club will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening and will be addressed by Dr. Dyde, principal of Robertson College on "Higher Criticism." The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, as it is expected that the kindergarten room will be unable to accommodate all the people who would like to attend.

"Reasons for Prohibition" was the subject under discussion at the meeting of the W.C.T.U. on Tuesday evening. The subject was ably introduced by Miss Forman, travelling secretary of the W.C.T.U. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Boyer, and the members of the orchestra for the enjoyable music rendered at the Nellie McClung lecture on Feb. 16.

At the meeting of the Hospital Aid Society, held in the council chamber on Tuesday afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: Pres. Mrs. C. G. Austin; first vice pres., Mrs. P. B. Kelley; second vice pres., Mrs. H. W. Wright; secretary, Mrs. Dr. Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Ruben; executive, Mesdames Koman, Millar, Robertson Knox and Crosby.

"Good Tamarac" posts at 7c and 8c while they last at the Gross Lumber yard.

E. R. Jenkins was at Ponoka on Monday evening, acting as adjudicator for a musical contest held there. Tommy Belsheim left on Monday morning for Calgary to accept a position with the Palliser Dairy Co.

The weather for several days has been quite spring like. The sun has been warm during the day, and considerable snow has melted. Sleighting near the city is not good, but we are informed that in the rural districts it is still splendid.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a sale of home-made cooking in Campbell's Parlors on Saturday, March 13. There will be children's rompers and aprons of all kinds for sale. A dainty tea-room in honor of St. Patrick will also prove inviting.

The famous Musical Bohemians will give one of their excellent concerts in Angus Theatre on Tuesday evening of next week, March 9. This company claims to be the premier musical specialists of America in music, song and story. They have added fifty new Swiss bells to their former large collection, making the largest set of hand bells ever used by one company. The regular program of moving pictures will be shown. Plan at French & Thomas.

The Wetaskiwin Dramatic Society presented the thrilling drama "The Gypsy's Revenge," in the Angus Theatre on Friday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, and as the actors were all Wetaskiwin people they were heartily applauded by their many friends. The scenery on the stage was well arranged and the plot was well exemplified. Moving pictures were thrown on the canvas between acts. The proceeds will be handed to the Wetaskiwin Times to be disbursed for charitable or patriotic purposes.

Pat Turner, who recently resigned as night constable for the city, has leased the livery barn on Lorrie St. from W. H. Eggleston, and took possession on Monday. Although Pat was a very efficient city official, he much prefers the livery stable business and he could not resist the temptation to get back at his former vocation. He intends purchasing several new turnouts, and hopes in the near future to be in a position to satisfactorily meet the requirements of the most fastidious customers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

for Saturday, March 6th

from the different departments at

Fowler & Company's

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Men's Odd Pants	Ladies' Tabats	Invisible Hair Pins
Some slightly damaged, regular price from \$2.00 to \$3.25 Saturday special \$1.50	In white Muslin, neatly trimmed with lace, reg. 25c to 40c Saturday special 15c	Regular price 5c per box..... Saturday special 3 for 5c
Ladies' Cotton Hose	Hair Ribbon	Ladies' Handkerchiefs
All sizes, regular 15c..... Saturday special 10c	4 inch Hair Ribbon, all colors Saturday 2 yards for 25c	Ladies' white lawn hemstitched Saturday 8 for 25c

LINOLEUMS AND CARPETS

Printed Linoleums

For spring, standard weight, either block or floral pattern. We have 10 patterns to choose from and 7 more to arrive, 2 yards wide, 50 and 60c square yard, 4 yards wide 60 and 70c sq. yd.

Stair Carpets

18, 21 and 27 inch wide, per running yard, 30c, 35c, 40c, 75c and \$1.25.

Carpet Squares

We have the union squares for bedrooms very reasonable in price, yet it will give good wear, size 7 1/2 x 9, \$4.30; size 9 x 9, \$4.50.

Our stock of Tapestry Brussels and Wilton Squares is well assorted. We solicit the pleasure of showing them to you. Come and see them.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Williams' Relish	3 lb. tins Peas, SATURDAY, 2	Plain Olives	Canned Salmon
Regular price 23c, SATURDAY, 2 for 25c	for 25c	Reg. 35c, SATURDAY, 23c	Reg. 20c, SATURDAY, 2 for 25c
Juicy Oranges, SATURDAY, 15c	Plums	Vermicelli	Soda Biscuits
	Green Gage and Lombard Plums, SATURDAY, 3 for 25c	SATURDAY, 3 for 25c	Reg. 25c, SATURDAY, 20c

Fowler & Company

\$1.00 SPECIAL WEEK

AT

J. J. Christopher's Grocery

Others gave a \$1.00 Special Day, we give a \$1.00 Special Week. Prices quoted below good for 7 Days, one whole business week

Beginning Saturday Morning, March 6th
Till Saturday Night, March 13th for
SPOT CASH ONLY:

2 gallon cans Corn on cob for.....\$1.00	7 lbs. best dry Apricots.....\$1.00
8 3 lb. cans Tartan Tomatoes.....\$1.00	7 lbs. sult Raisins.....\$1.00
9 2 lb. tins Tartan Corn.....\$1.00	12 lbs. Tapioca.....\$1.00
9 2 lb. tins Tartan Peas.....\$1.00	12 lbs. Sago.....\$1.00
9 2 lb. tins Tartan Beans.....\$1.00	17 lbs. Rice.....\$1.00
6 tins French Green Beans.....\$1.00	14 pkgs Rico Powder.....\$1.00
5 cans Tartan Strawberries.....\$1.00	20 lbs. Robinhood Rolled Oats.....\$1.00
5 cans Tartan Raspberries.....\$1.00	4 pkgs Quaker Oats.....\$1.00
6 cans Tartan Peaches.....\$1.00	5 pkgs Cream Wheat.....\$1.00
7 2 lb. tins Plums.....\$1.00	5 pkgs Soda Biscuits.....\$1.00
5 2 lb. tins Pineapples.....\$1.00	21 bars S. L. Soap.....\$1.00
5 1 lb. tins Scallions.....\$1.00	13 bars Naphtha Soap.....\$1.00
3 cans Fishballs, large.....\$1.00	30-5c bars Toilet Soap.....\$1.00
6 cans Fishballs, small.....\$1.00	4-30c glass jars of Jams for.....\$1.00
7 lb. tins Red Salmon.....\$1.00	2-60c glass jars of Preserves.....\$1.00
8 tins best Sardines.....\$1.00	5-25c jars Sherwin's Jelly for.....\$1.00
5 cans California Asparagus Tip.....\$1.00	5 lbs. No. 1 Rio Coffee for.....\$1.00
8 cans Campina Soup for.....\$1.00	4-35c bottles Worcester Sauce.....\$1.00
9 lbs. Pumpkin for.....\$1.00	3 bottles Blue Label Catsup.....\$1.00
2 3 lb. cans Beef, regular 60c for.....\$1.00	13 Cornflakes.....\$1.00
8 lbs. best dry Peaches.....\$1.00	7 pkgs Grapenuts.....\$1.00

The above prices good in only \$1.00 lots or over.
Any person buying 5 of the above lines are entitled to 25c per fifth rebate on one bag of Robinhood, Seal of Alberta or Economy Flour.

We are getting Fresh Head and Leaf Lettuce Daily.
A shipment of G. B. Chocolates every week, also Cowan's Chocolates and Riley's Taffy.

J. J. CHRISTOPHER

PHONE 191

In The Churches

METHODIST
Sunday, March 7—
11 a.m.—"Keep the Soul on Top."
Junior choir will sing.
2:30 p.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—"The First Temptation"
The second sermon in the series on the "Temptation of Jesus." Solo: choir will sing. Soloist, Mrs. Aldrich.

KNOX CHURCH
Communion service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A large attendance of the members is required. 2:30 p.m. Sunday School.
Praise service on Sunday evening 7:30, when several extra elections will be sung by the choir.
The ladies of the congregation are invited to meet Principal Dyde at the church on Friday afternoon at 4:30.

SALVATION ARMY
Jr. Sergt. Major Rathoff and Sgt. Major Christoph, of Edmonton, will conduct meetings in the hall on Sunday next. All are invited and a good time is assured.

EMMANUEL
The following services will be conducted in Emmanuel Church during Lent:
Second Sunday in Lent—am. "The Second Word." "Forty Days' Fasting."
Third Sunday in Lent—"The Third Word." "Forty Days with God."
Fourth Sunday in Lent—"The Fourth Word." "Forty Days Marching the Land."
Fifth Sunday in Lent—"The Fifth Word." "Forty Days' Teaching."
Sixth Sunday in Lent—"The Sixth Word." "Forty Days' Strength."
Good Friday, April 2—"The Seventh Word." 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday, April 4-11 a.m.
"The Stone Rolled Away." 7:30 p.m.
"The Shaking of Nailing."
Wednesday evenings, services at 8 p.m. The Chain of Our Sins.
Mar. 10—"The Chain of Infidelity."
Mar. 17—"The Chain of Pride."
Mar. 24—"The Chain of Intemperance."
Mar. 31—"The Chain of Worldliness."

We are informed that a number of farmers are neglecting to observe the new regulations which require the wrapping and labelling of butter prints, and are thereby making themselves liable to prosecution. The regulations require that all parchment paper used for wrapping butter in blocks must be printed or branded "Dairy Butter."

Edmonton, Mar. 1.—The Edmonton Hustlers won the Intermediate hockey championship of Alberta tonight by defeating the Lacombe team in a fast and hard fought game, by the score of 3 to 1. The first game of the series was played in Lacombe last week, and resulted in a 3 to 3 tie. Thus the Edmonton team won the series and the championship by the score of 6 to 4.

MARKET REPORTS

Thursday, March 4, 1915.	
No. 1 Northern.....	1.25
No. 2 Northern.....	1.22
No. 3 Northern.....	1.17
No. 4 Northern.....	1.13
Butter.....	.44
Berley.....	.48
Rye.....	1.00
Eggs.....	.29
Potatoes.....	.25
Hungarian Patent.....	.40
Bakers.....	.35
Sheep.....	12.50
Bran.....	11.25
Shorts.....	Y.
Barley, Chop.....	11.50
Hay per ton.....	\$2.00
Hogs.....	.62
Cows, live.....	.55
Cows, dressed.....	.10
Turkeys, live.....	.12
Drummed.....	.15
Chickens, live.....	.12

HALL FOR RENT—The Yeomen Hall, Railway St. W. may be procured for holding dances, social evenings, etc. For particulars apply to either W. S. Scott or Jas. James, Wetaskiwin.

Coming

What?

"Trial By Jury."

Don't miss it if you like good light opera.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. T. WILLIAMSON, JEWELLER, WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA.
INSOLVENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named insolvent, who has been carrying on a jewelry business in the City of Wetaskiwin, Province of Alberta, has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, under the Assignment Act of the Province of Alberta, 1907, of the said Province and amendments thereto.

The Creditors are notified to meet me at my office, Green Block, in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the 12th day of March, 1915, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the affairs of the above named insolvent, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Every creditor or person claiming to be entitled to rank on the estate assigned is required to deliver or send post paid to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of March 1915 full particulars of his claim and verified by affidavit, and such vouchers as the case admits of and stating whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and putting a specified value on such security if any, in accordance with the said act.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 27th day of March, 1915, I will proceed to distribute the estate of the said insolvent under the said act, having regard only to the claims of which I shall have notice at the time of such distribution.

J. MALCOLM,
Official Assignee,
Red Deer, Alta.
49-2tn.

BETWEEN

Friends, the true spirit of Easter is best expressed by some little remembrance conveying personal thoughtfulness and good will.

Your Portrait—nothing could be more fitting.

F. L. TALBOT

The Quality Photographer

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



Notice to
Steam
Engineers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by John Douglas, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta:
Red Deer—March 6th, at Fire Hall.
Wetaskiwin—March 11th at Criterion Hotel.
Canmore—March 15th, at Windsor Hotel.
At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act," 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed and declared before a Commissioner of Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOKES,
Deputy Minister.
8-3tn.